

CLAIMS:

1. A negative-working photosensitive composition characterized by comprising
 - (a) an alkali-soluble resin,
 - (b) a compound which causes a crosslinking reaction by an acid,
 - (c) a compound which generates an acid by heating, and
 - (d) a photothermal converting agent,
wherein the compound (c) which generates an acid by heating described above is an onium salt of an acidic dye having a sulfonic group in the molecule thereof.
2. The negative-working photosensitive composition according to Claim 1, wherein the acidic dye having the sulfonic group in the molecule thereof, has 21 or more carbon atoms in the molecule.
3. A negative-working photosensitive planographic printing plate comprising a photosensitive layer comprising the negative-working photosensitive composition according to Claim 1 or 2, on a surface of a support.